Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 16:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mist or fog patches in glens at first soon clears to leave a dry day with long clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/36 E	24/31 E	22/28 E	25/33 E	23/33 E	22/32 E	20/29 E	21/28 E	21/27 E
900	17/22 E	15/19 E	16/20 E	18/24 E	19/26 E	18/26 E	16/23 E	16/21 E	16/21 E
600	8/11 SE	5/8 NE	6/9 NE	8/13 NE	14/22 E	15/23 E	12/19 E	8/14 NE	8/13 NE
300	3/7 E	2/4 E	3/7 E	5/13 NE	9/19 E	10/21 E	8/18 E	4/11 NE	4/9 NE
Glen	2/8 NE	2/5 N	1/6 NE	4/10 NE	7/16 E	7/17 E	5/14 E	3/8 NE	2/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	2/-4	-0/-7	-1/-8
900	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	6/2	7/3	8/4	6/2	4/-0	3/-2
600	5/2	3/1	3/1	8/5	10/7	10/7	8/6	5/3	4/1
300	4/2	2/0	3/2	10/9	14/12	14/12	11/10	5/4	3/2
Glen	0/1	-1/-0	1/1	11/9	16/13	16/13	13/11	6/5	1/2
Freezing Level*	600m	800m	800m	1100m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with long sunny periods becoming cloudy from the evening.

Maximum wind: East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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